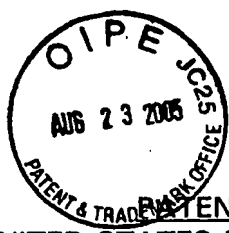


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Sir:

In reply to the **final** Office action dated July 13, 2005, please enter the following amendment, which is believed to place the instant application in condition for allowance by overcoming the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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Applicants request reconsideration of the non-entry of their amendment filed on August 23, 2005, such non-entry being reported in the Advisory Action (form PTOL-303), mailed on September 14, 2005.

In Item No. 3(a) of the Advisory Action, it is explained that Applicants' amendment has not been entered because "[t]hey raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search"